

Pittsburgh, June 3, 1857.

My dear Sir,

I have located in this City and commenced the practice of the law; a profession I pursued for 14 years, until I was elected Treasurer of the Comth. I afterwards Treasurer of the Mint. I fall back upon my old profession with pleasure.

I will be greatly indebted to you for your kind aid in my profession, in case you should be so unfortunate as to require legal assistance, but especially to suggest my name in case of inquiry. Your potent influence will be of service to me. I am getting up a card with references. I will be glad if you could give me two or three names in Boston and New York, and I also ask permission to use ^{the} your name and that of your firm.

With great respect,
Very truly yours,

Mr Ludlow
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James Ross Snowden,

